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MODIFIED ELECTROLYTE

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2006, please undertake the following changes in the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.